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Application of Wenda Mason   Art Unit 1616
Serial No. 09/692,797
Filed October 20, 2000
Confirmation No. 7141

For FATTY ACID-BASED HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION

Examiner John Pak

September 5, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

     This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

     a. [ ] Previously submitted
         i. [ ]   Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
         ii. [ ]   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
         iii. [ ]   Other _____

     b. [X] Enclosed
         i. [X]   Amendment/Reply
         ii. [ ]   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
         iii. [ ]   Information Disclosure Statement
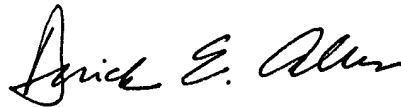   iv. [ ]   Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

    a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)

    b. [ ] Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

    a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

        i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
        ii. [ ] Extension of time fee
        iii. [ ] Other _____

    b. [X] Check in the amount of $834.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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